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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DUVALIER'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 437

1. DEPARTMENT (ARA) HAS NO RECORD OF ANY REQUEST FROM
SUMMIT AVIATION CONCERNING A POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN
PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND PRESIDENT CARTER. WERE SUMMIT
AVIATION TO CONVEY REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT DUVALIER FOR
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, DEPARTMENT WOULD SAY THAT
REQUEST SHOULD COME THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, E.G.,
EMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE OR HAITIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE EXPECT SUBJECT OF DUVALIER'S INTEREST IN A MEETING
WITH THE PRESIDENT TO COME UP IN A MEETING AMBASSADOR
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SALOMON HAS REQUESTED WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE
TODMAN. FOR THIS MEETING WITH TODMAN (TO TAKE PLACE
SOMETIME AFTER TODMAN'S CONFIRMATION), SALOMON HAS
GIVEN US AN INFORMAL "STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES" ON
HAITIAN-U.S. RELATIONS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT THE GOH
WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS FAMILY
TO HAITI (COPY BEING POUCHED TO THE AMBASSADOR). WHEN

MEETING WITH SALOMON TAKES PLACE, WE WILL DISCOURAGE HIM

FROM HOLDING OUT ANY HOPE FOR A MEETING BETWEEN DUVALIER
AND PRESIDENT CARTER THIS YEAR. EMBASSY SHOULD DO THE
SAME IN RESPONSE TO ANY INFORMAL INQUIRIES IT MAY RECEIVE
FROM THE GOH ON THIS SUBJECT.

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